

The Harland Herald

First Edition

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The Nymagee Butcher Shop, by Carmel Zielinski, 1981

**Family Tree
Recollections
&
Information on
The Harland Family
dating back to 1833**

EDITORIAL

FINALLY, here is the First Edition of "The Harland Herald". We just hope that you like what we have been able to put together, bearing in mind that this is a first for us too! As journalists, we really are rank amateurs!!!!

If you think we've done a good job, please let us know..... or if you think we've done a poor job, also let us know. We are anxious for some feedback from you all.

We would like to make "The Herald" an annual publication, so if you can suggest something YOU would like to see included next year, we would love to hear about it.

We apologise for any wrong facts, wrong or missing dates or missing people and would appreciate your corrections and amendments.

We had only the information that some of you sent us on which to work. We have to confess to making a dreadful 'boo-boo' when creating the questionnaire we sent out..... we didn't include a "Date of Birth" section! So for the sake of a more accurate "Family Tree", we would love it if you could send along dates of Births, Deaths and Marriages. With the help of a kind friend who has made available to us

a computer, we have put "The Family" on a Computer Disk.

This enables us to make additional entries of facts and history or new family members. With this in mind, we would like you to forward to us anything YOU might like to have included next year either as it happens, or as you think of it, during the year, or towards the end of September in one BIG package. We'll pop it into the Computer, and compiling 1987's magazine will be made so much easier.

Thank you so much to those who sent in photos. We received too many to print them all, so if one of yours was not included, please forgive us. We had to select as we thought appropriate, and , again, some photos did not reprint very well.

At this stage, we would like to thank those of you who sent us a donation towards costs. It is because of these costs that we are not sending out as many copies as some of you might like to have. If you would like further copies, could we please ask you to send \$5 to cover the re-printing and postage. We would like any requests for further copies to reach us no later than the end of February, 1987.

We hope you all had a Happy Christmas and we wish you every joy and happiness for 1987.

Carmel and Glenda

P.S. We cannot possibly leave out one final "Thank you". We would like to thank our patient husbands and families for putting up with all the hours we spent in trying to get "The Harland Herald" out to you..... hours when they could possibly have felt a little neglected!!!!!!

MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

No.	Date and place of marriage	Names and surnames of parties	Conjugal status	Birthplace
633	1803 St. Francis Boulton	Henry Harland Margaret Harney	Widower Spinster	Lindfield Sussex Cork Ireland
<p>Married in St. Francis Church, Boulton</p> <p>According to rites of the Church of England.</p>				

I, JOHN BRETTLE HOLLIDAY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 15TH JANUARY 1976.



➤ Margaret Harland (nee Marnay) with her two youngest sons, George & Thomas
 ➤ A copy of the Marriage Certificate of Henry Harland & Margaret Marnay

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE
 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.

Usual occupation	Age	Usual place of residence	Father's name, mother's name and maiden surname	Father's occupation	Particulars in Column 5, 7, 9, 10
Labourer	30	Wolverhampton	John Harland	Grocer	5.7.9.10
Labourer	28	Wolverhampton	Priscilla Brown		Church Register No. 1840
			Frank Marnay	Labourer	AC & Doyle's
			Kate Buckley		Service 2.12.76

This Marriage was solemnized between us Henry Harland and Margaret Marnay
 In the presence of us William Croft and Dave Croft
 By (or before) me William Croft Officiating Minister or Registrar.

THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER

J. B. Holliday
 PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR.



Frank and Elizabeth Harland with Eva, Alfred and Ada (1906)

FRANK HARLAND
(2nd Child of Henry and Margaret)
&

ELIZABETH HARLAND
(nee TIPPING)
Memories of My Grandparents
by Carmel Zielinski (nee Carson).

Grandfather died when I was quite young, but I still remember him sitting by the radio listening intently to the news..... I remember that he may have been unable to read or write (anything but his signature) but he was well informed on current events. Granny used to read to him almost every night. He used to make a pot of tea and drink it all day long, even when it was cold. He had an old T-model Ford, that Mum later told me he drove quite recklessly, because he couldn't see too well towards the end of his life. Not long before he died he called me to his room, gave me sixpence and told me he would be up and about in the next couple of days..... he never did get up and about again.

Granny told me that she used to keep company with Alf Harland for a while but when Grandfather came back from the goldfields in West Australia, she began to go out with him..... poor Alf!!!! She told me that when one of his sisters was married (Hope I think) she went to the wedding and took some cake home to her mother-in-law and had it thrown in her face..... I don't think that they had a very good relationship, from what she told me. Granny still had a few pieces of Grandfather's gold when he died.

As kids we would sit for hours listening to her stories. Like the time that Alf(?) said to Nellie "Put your finger there and I'll chop it off." She did and he did!! Chop it off, that is!!! (Or part thereof, at least.) The next day the kids went off to school with strict instructions not to tell the nuns about it because she didn't want anyone coming to visit..... but sure enough, after school along came a couple of nuns.... nobody had told, but someone had written the news into a composition!!!!

Granny had the best method of getting her wood chopped after Grandfather died.... she'd see old Mr. Bramston or one of the other old gentlemen of the town going by, and she would grab the axe and start chopping.... being gentlemen they would come across quickly and chop up a nice big lot.... we kids would then stack it in the shed.... then in a day or so when another of these gentlemen were going by she would pull the same trick.... so she was guaranteed of always having a great stack of chopped wood.

As a kid I could never understand why my grandfather was Church of England while his younger brother, Tom, was a Catholic. Mum told me that after Henry Harland (Grandfather's father) died in 1886, then Great-Grandmother had all the kids who were young enough re-baptised as Catholics..... Grandfather was one of those who were too old to be persuaded. Granny always spoke of her as an unhappy person, and now I wonder if it was because she was a Catholic married outside the Church..... in those days it would have been a very traumatic experience for a young Catholic girl.... and it could have influenced her whole young life.

RECIPES

When we were kids, and came home from school ravenously hungry, we always were especially pleased to find a hot batch of Ginger Cakes awaiting us. They continued to be a favourite with many of us, but not one of us thought to get the recipe. When Mum died, we searched through all her recipe books, all to no avail. We had long ago given up, when Auntie Meda Harland told us she knew the recipe and sent it along to us. They are alternatively called Poor House Cakes, and were, apparently one of Grandmother Harland's recipes. So.....

GINGER CAKES ("Poor-House cakes")

2 Cups flour
1 tablespoon Margarine or dripping
1 tablespoon Golden Syrup
2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 small cup of sugar
1 teaspoon carb. soda.

Rub shortening into dry ingredients (already sieved). Then pour sufficient water on the Golden Syrup and carb. soda to mix to a scone mixture. (About a cup and a bit.) Make a well in the dry ingredients and mix. Cut and cook as scones.

EGG SALAD (A special occasion Salad - Sent by Auntie Meda Harland)

6 eggs, hard-boiled and cut up.
2 sticks of chopped celery.
1 quarter of chopped capsicum
1 finely chopped onion.
2 chopped apples
2 bananas, soaked in lemon juice
handful of sultanas
a couple of handfuls of chopped chicken.
enough mayonaise to mix
salt and pepper to taste and enough curry powder to colour.

Best made the day before.

The following recipe is one given to me by Mrs Obray of Cobar, a dear old friend we call Auntie Marie; hence we call this recipe -

AUNTIE MARIE'S QUICK MIX CAKE

8 ounces of Margarine
1 and a half cups sugar
2 cups S.R. Flour
1 Cup Plain Flour
a half teaspoon salt
4 eggs
1 cup of Milk (Vanilla Essence)

Mix all ingredients together for at least four minutes. This cake is a very big one and is enough mixture for two 8" round tins. Cook in a moderate oven (180 degrees Celsius) for about 35-40 minutes. This is a wonderful basis for any butter cake..... Chocolate Cake, Light Sultana Cake, Orange Cake, Marble Cake etc. A nice variation is to sprinkle some red jelly crystals on top of the mixture and mix through lightly..... Blossom Cake.

DESCENDANTS OF FRANK AND ELIZABETH HARLAND

EVA

Uncle Arthur Law, widower of Auntie Eva, is still well and moving around visiting. Recently I was speaking to Auntie Ada on the phone and she tells me that he spends his time between his niece at Lithgow, with the Mackey's at Penrith and then every now and then he comes home to her and Uncle Walter.



Eva Harland with husband Arthur Law

ALF

We've had a wonderful reponse from the family of Alf and Margaret (nee Matthews) Harland. So here's a little update on what they are all up to.....

Clarence (Sonny) and Margaret have shifted to the coast.... South West Rocks..... Margaret has not been very well this year, but we hope she is well and truly on the mend now. They have three daughters. Vicki is

single and lives at Scotts Head also. Karen is married to Allan McKeon and they live in Bourke and they have a three year old son, Daniel. Louise is married to Steven Hughes and they live at Wallsend.

Thelma and Keith Gray live in Rockhampton, where Keith has been an abattoirs supervisor for several years..... Thelma says she works very hard at being a housewife... one can understand this...with a husband with such a job any slacking off and she might get the "chop" !!!!!!! They have four children. Sheryl is married to Glen Reynolds and they have three little girls and another child on the way.... to arrive in June. I wonder if she'll get a boy after her three girls like her Mum did???? The three little girls are Shantal, 5; Peta 4; and Kandice 2..... as well she helps out in their seafood shop.... so she is a very busy lady. Janiene is married to Kerrod Huff..... see the lovely family photo taken at the wedding in 1983. Janiene works for a solicitor. Kaylene is married to Leo Schneider and they have one lovely daughter, Alisha, 17 months, and is expecting again in July.....



Alf Harland

so the grandchildren for Thelma and Keith are coming thick and fast..... Zane, however is still unmarried and living at home and he is a shop assistant.

Harry (Henry) and Dawn Harland live in Richmond..... Harry is the General Manager of an earth moving company and a Life Member of the Richmond Rugby League Club. They have two daughters, Michelle (31) who has been a bank officer for 14 years and Jeanette (29) who is a taxation officer..... a good person to cultivate a friendship with!!!!!! Both girls are single and live in their own unit at Harris Park. They travel overseas extensively. Harry says they are following a family trend by remaining single as their Uncles Robert, Brian and Peter are all still single and eligible!!!!!!

Bob and Brian still live in the family home at Merton Street, Bourke. Brian works as an

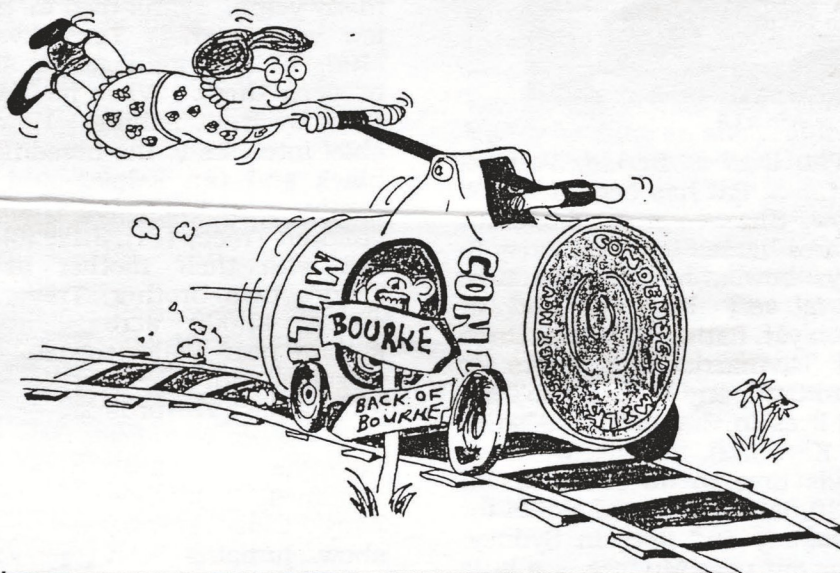
abattoirs slaughterman at Bourke.

Peter, the other eligible bachelor, lives in Riverstone and is a tally clerk at Riverstone Meatworks..... family stories in this Harland family are bound to be very "meaty"!!!! Peter is a keen sportsman and enjoys playing cricket and golf.

Shirley and Jim Graham live in Blacktown.... Shirley works at the Blacktown Hospital while Jim works for the Maratime Services Board. They feel their greatest accomplishment is the production of two beautiful children..... Maree is 11 and dreams of being another Olivia, but Shirley is not sure her sanity will hold out!! Matthew is seven, and this year played in the Blacktown League Junior under seven side which got to the semi-finals.... Shirl says he throws a mean punch on the field when he deems it necessary!

Shirley sent along a few delightful stories of her parents and earlier life.....

"Being one of seven children there are so many tales to tell, but one I have always thought of was our father's liking for condensed milk. At the time, apparently Mum and Dad were living out of town (Bourke). Dad worked with the Railways and they had to use one of those push cart on the rail lines to go to town. So before shopping, Mum checked the cupboards, and not needing any milk, she didn't buy any as there were plenty of tins in the pantry. What Mum didn't know was that Dad had pierced the tins, drained the contents and put them back again. They say the rail cart never moved so fast after Mum did find out!! And it has been a standing joke in our family ever since 'are you sure there is any in the tin?'



were alright.... he nailed them all around the kitchen door!!!! I don't remember Mum ever making Jam Drops again..... I wonder why?

Some of my nicest memories have been of our family Christmasses. I can still remember all of us getting onto the back of a truck and travelling all night from Bourke to Nymagee to have Christmas Dinner with Grandmother and Grandfather Harland. Santa came to me that night. He brought me a doll.... he had found me even on the back of a truck!!!!!! I also remember my cousins, particularly you, Carmel.... as we used to help pluck the feathers off the Christmas poultry, and I remember a great long table groaning with all sorts of delights, especially Auntie Eva's plum puddings.

Also, apparently Mum wasn't such a great cook when she was first married (at 16) and to impress Dad, she made some Jam Drop biscuits. Obviously, Dad thought that they

These days, my own family are so far spread that I hardly get to see anyone at Christmas and I do miss all that family contact and love, which a great big family can bring to Christmas."

ADA

Ada and Walter Mackey live at Croydon Park. Our congratulations go out to them as they have just celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (14th December)..... that's some accomplishment..... maybe they have a recipe for success for the rest of us..... they see lots of their family and don't have time to feel too lonely.



Ada & Lil

Their daughter, Pat, lives at Berkley Vale on the Central Coast..... Pat has been a widow for some years now. She was married to John Hogan. She declares herself to be too busy to work.... she plays bowls, has a good time going out and is very hard to find at home..... Good on yer, Pat!!!!!! She has three children. Neil is 34, married and works for the wonderful Ford Company (Guess who's got a Ford????), and lives in the A.C.T. Also in Bob's country is Kaye (32), married with two children, but finds time to do some casual work. Dianne, 30, is married and works for an insurance company and lives in Sydney. They have a refuge out near Mudgee.... a little 25 acre property to which they can escape almost every weekend. This sometimes brings them into contact with Terry Harland. (Son of Frank and Jessie Harland.)

Reg and Maureen live at Ashfield but have a holiday place at Berkley Vale to get away from it all sometimes. They both work and then play bowls for relaxation. They have three children. Judy, 25, and Warren, 18, are still fancy free and still at home. Narelle (24)

is married, has produced two grandchildren for Reg and Maureen, and lives at Blacktown.

Lettricia (Letty) is married to Ian Blackmore and they live at Enfield. Letty keeps herself occupied with her home and her three grandchildren. These three grandchildren are the offspring of Leanne and her husband. Bruce (19) and Karen (17) are still living at home. Our symaphies are extended to Letty and Ian and family on the recent loss of their son, Garry, aged 20. He died in June this year. Garry was a male nurse who worked with crippled people and was well loved by all who knew him.

Brian and Lin Mackey live at Greenfields Park with their two young adult children, Ingrid (20) and Ross (18). Brian has worked for the Fire Brigade for many years and the family's favourite outings are camping and skiing..... I can vouch for the fact that Brian can put up a tent..... when we were struggling to erect ours in Nymagee at the Centenary Celebrations we were having no end of trouble working things out (having the whole thing upside down wasn't helping!!!!) And then..... and then..... along came Brian and the tent was up and liveable within minutes.

FRANCIS

Frank and Jessie Harland lived at Nyngan for many years. Frank died in 1973 and Jessie a few year later. Terry lives at Cue (near Mudgee) and manages a sheep and cattle property there. When he has time he likes to relax by trout fishing. However, one of his chief interests is the breeding and working of black and tan kelpies and, with them, he competes in sheepdog trialing. His three children Tracey (11), Julie (8) and Matthew (6) live with their mother at The Entrance. Terry's twin brother, Trevor, is an overseer on a 40,000 acre station near Walgett working with sheep and cattle. Trevor is into horses and his favourite leisure pastimes include Pony Club events, show jumping and riding events. His three eldest children, Monique, Louise and Allan live at Parkes with their mother, his first wife, while he and his second wife, Rita have a young son called Doug.



Frank Harland

NELLIE

We had a lovely response from the two youngest daughters of Nellie and Patrick Ambrose. According to the information which Deryl sent us, Nellie died in 1974 and Paddy in 1984.



Nellie Harland

Also according to this information Joan is married to Doug Mackey and they live at Villawood, Sydney. They have three sons, Allan, Terry and Daryl and two daughters Rhonda and Deborah. They have seven grandchildren, so they have done well to add to the Family Tree!!!

Of the three boys, John, Alf and Ted we know little.... perhaps next time we will have some stories from them.

Deryl and William Parkinson live in Canberra..... I wonder do they know that they have at least two cousins living there also.... Neil Hogan and his wife and Neil's sister Kaye and her family. Perhaps they might be able to get acquainted if they don't already know each other. Back to Deryl and her gang..... She and Bill have two daughters, Stephanie (16) and Angela (13).

The family's favourite hobbies are camping, metal detecting and gold fossicking..... a bit of Grandfather Harland coming out in his granddaughter!

Donna lives in Adelaide with her husband, Thomas Riley. Donna is a clerk with the Taxation Office.... another one to keep on side!!! and enjoys sewing as a hobby. There are three children in the family. Nellina is

almost 12 and is a keen sportsgirl playing netball, softball, tennis and enjoys swimming. Donna's stepson, Damon, is also 12 and enjoys swimming. Then along came Jordan to change their lifestyles.... Jordan is now 6 months old, so he'll be keeping them all very busy.

WILLIAM

Auntie Meda, Uncle Bill's widow, lives at Brantxon and has just had her house all renovated. She has her children all close by in the area. She has a fairly active social life with her family and friends..... one of her favourite pastimes is going to the Greyhound Racing with Russell.

Colin's home base is at Brantxon with Mum, but he moves around quite a bit he has worked the last couple of years around the Canberra area.. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to Colin, his ex-wife Pat, Katrina and the rest of the family on the recent loss of Clinton. Clint lived with his mother and sister, Katrina, at Lane Cove. Clint died on 12th November this year and was buried at Northern Suburbs Lawn Cemetery after Requiem Mass at Villa Maria, Hunters Hill. Clint worked as a Finance Broker for a Merchant Bank in the City. He was a popular young man who led a very active life, and will be much missed by many people. Pat works for the Westpac Bank at Chatswood. Pat has, for a number of years, run in the City to Surf Fun Run, and she actually finishes!!!! Puts some of us to shame with her fitness! Katrina is nearly 19 and is working for a catering service. She loves horseriding whenever she gets the chance. She visits Dad, Nanna and her aunts, uncles and cousins in the Hunter Valley as often as she is able. Colin is engaged and will be married to Judy early in the New Year.

Robyn and Kevin live at Greta. Robyn has been very ill, but thankfully is well on the way to recovery. She loves her bowls and keeps herself busy looking after her two beautiful grandchildren. Living with Mum and Dad are their three children, William, Leonie and Terrence.



William (Bill) Harland

LILY

Just in brief we would like to tell you a little about our Mum (Lil Harland) and our Dad (Frank Carson). Mum was the most patient of mothers and, besides all the work involved with a large family, during different times in her life held part-time employment. The last of her jobs was as a cleaner at the University of New England, from 5 until 9 in the mornings. Dad's last years were spent in partnership with Carmel's husband, Frank in the Golden Fleece Service Station here in Armidale. They enjoyed a happy and reasonably prosperous partnership until Dad's death in 1975. Particularly after they moved to Armidale, Mum and Dad had a very full social life, which was great to see after so many years of sacrifice for us kids. They spent their weekends bowling and dancing.



Lil & Frank Carson

One of the family traditions started with Mum and which we still continue in her honour is that we women have a cuppa together every Saturday afternoon. This way, if we don't get to see each other during the week, at least on Saturdays we catch up on each others news.

Dad had a very keen sense of humour and was a terrible tease. He loved the cricket, tennis and football; in fact almost any sport and, besides bowling, was a keen golfer for many years. One of the legacies he left almost all of us was his love for a game of cards. He would keep us entertained for literally hours with his card tricks.

They were great parents and helped to make our childhood a good and stable one.

I, Carmel, (that's me!) and Frank Zielinski live in Armidale. We have just celebrated 25 years of marriage. This celebration brought

together 9 of the "Carson" family with their wives and kids. Frank was presented with a medal for 25 years of endurance..... can you understand that???? Frank works as the mechanic at a local tyre company. He had for years had his own service station, first in partnership with Dad and then with my brother, Dennis. His favourite pastimes are outdoor and indoor bowls, and keeps the household well supplied with chickens and turkeys which he wins as trophies. His other favourite pastime is to have a little punt on Saturdays.

I work part-time at the Mirambeena Special School as a Clerical Assistant. I am forever busy with some project or another.... this one, for instance!!!! I dabble a little in both oil and water colour landscape painting, like to sew and sometimes make a bit of money with this pastime and I write letters readily..... so

anyone who wants to write, start posting! We have four children and, being the clever types, we have two boys and two girls. Paul, 22, is a mail contractor and a very keen 10-Pin bowler. He is renowned for his grit and determination, and is a great worker for the disabled. Mark (almost 18) has just completed his H.S.C and hopes to go into the electronics field or something similar. He is a very keen sportsman, playing tennis, basketball, golf and doing lots of horseriding. His very favourite hobby is the care, breeding and showing of budgies.... you should see our yard.... little aviaries and sheds dot the landscape! Kylie is 13 and Jodie is 9 and are very much Daddy's girls. Kylie is a keen student and loves sport

while Jodie is already counting down the years to when she can leave school!!!! We are all looking forward to a visit from Frank's sister and her husband from Germany, in January.

Adele (Del) and Noel Hassan live at Orange. Noel has worked for many years as a Ganger for the D.M.R.... and I can vouch for the fact that he is not one of those you see leaning on a shovel! Del is a keen worker for the Far West and is always busy doing something. She does beautiful handknitting, likes a game of tennis but her very favourite hobby is having visitors. Never would you get a warmer welcome anywhere else.... if anyone wants to test my theory, feel welcome!!!! The biggest excitement in the family in recent weeks is that their eldest daughter, Janine, and her husband, Gary (Thomas), are to produce the first grandchild next July. Janine has worked at K-Mart since leaving school and Gary is a fitter/turner. Janine is a keen

hockey player and Gary loves his gocarts. Narelle, 20, can be seen dashing around Orange in her little red Datsun, and is working at the Social Security office. She is also a tough and aggressive hockey player and an all round keen sports fan. If someone is going to do something different in the family it will be Katrina, (almost 17.) Her work experience time was spent at the Orange Fire Station and she has hit the local papers again this year with her activities with the aged. She has just finished Year 11 and her ambitions are many and varied. Gavin is the son and heir and is fourteen. School is most definitely not his favourite pastime!!!! Every spare minute is spent burning up the fairways of the Wentworth Golf Club, and from all reports..... watch out The Great White Shark!!!

Greg and Anne are now living on their own little piece of dirt about 16 kilometres out of Armidale. For nearly three years they ran the I.X.L. Cafe in town..... a very old establishment which has been taken over and pulled down by the "Developers". At the moment they are concentrating on improving their property, which is primarily a horse stud.... Lilonda is the stud name (named after their two mothers), and Arabians are the horses. (Are there any other kind?) Greg and Anne are the proud owners of some really fine Arabians which include the two champion stallions Shah el Shams and Count Châtain. On the long week-end this October they played hosts to a bus load of Arab enthusiasts who were doing a stud tour of Queensland and Northern N.S.W. All hands were called on deck to provide lunch for the guests, and to show off the horses in the best possible fashion. They have two sons, Glen (19) and Gregory (15). Glen is working as a Jackaroo on a property near Quirindi while Gregory has just completed Year 10 and will be

advancing to Year 11 next year, and he is a keen and competent sportsman.

Garry and Rhonda and children left New South Wales almost four years ago to settle in Katherine, N.T. They moved to Darwin last year where Garry has had many and varied interests. At the moment, he is "earning a crust" by conducting a canteen at the greyhound racetrack, selling advertising for the Katherine Advertiser and working for the Education Department at Technical College on a part-time basis. When I last heard from Garry he was still participating in a game of cricket, though I think he has given up hope of making the Aussie Test Team!.... though with the present team, some might say he could still make it!!!! Rhonda is back again working for Telecom.... they know a good worker when they find one! Their two children are Nerida, 10, and Brett, almost 7. Brett has the reddest hair, and is so like his Grandfather Carson to look at.

Tony and Robyn live in the Melbourne suburb of Mitcham. For years he worked with the Department of Civil Aviation, and it is when Robyn was also working there that they got to know and love each other. Tony has now transferred to the National Crimes Authority. Tony has become, much to my astonishment, an avid Australian Rules fan... though, thank goodness, he still retains an interest in Sydney Rugby League. Robyn is a very busy mum, helping out on a volunteer basis with many school activities. Their two sons are Simon, 9, and James, 5. After a lot of early sickness, Simon now seems to be a strong and sturdy boy who excels at most things he attempts. He likes school and is also learning piano with a great deal of success. James started school this year.



Greg Carson, with Shah el Shams, receiving a trophy at the 1982 Melbourne Classic Arabian Show from the wife of the American Ambassador of the time.

Darrell and Faye are now living in Inverell, where most of Faye's family also live. For years they lived at Toormina (near Sawtell) where they had a service station. Darrell was the Secretary of the Sawtell Rugby League Club the year they won the Caltex Cup. In those days the Cleal brothers played for Sawtell, and he always thought that Noel could become a really first grade footballer... Manly and Australia would probably agree with him!! Then a few years back they bought a milk run at Inverell, but eventually sold out, after deciding it wasn't quite their thing. Darrell now works for a car dealer, and Faye works part-time in a solicitor's office. They are both keen sports people..... Faye often finds herself being a golf "widow", but lately has decided "if you can't lick 'em, join 'em." Every year Darrell and his mate from Sawtell come to Armidale to play golf on the Armidale Jug weekend in November..... only the most serious and catastrophic of events could possibly keep Darrell away from this golfing weekend..... it is fast becoming a family tradition..... that and the big family get-together for a game of cards on the Saturday night. They have three daughters, Nicole who is almost 12 and ready to go into High School next year; Rebecca who is eight and advancing to 3rd Grade, and then there is their baby Susie, 5 and a half, who started school this year.

Dennis and Margaret are Armidalians. They have their own service station and work hard at making it a success. Dennis is a keen and very competent archer, and is largely responsible for the founding and continued strength of the Archery Club in Armidale. He travels extensively to follow his chosen sport, and over the years has met with a great deal of success. Some of these successes include:-

- 1985 National Clout Champion;
- Twice South Queensland Target Champion;
- 3rd in N.S.W. Target, Clout and Field Championships several times;
- Has represented N.S.W. on numerous occasions at National Championships;
- Participated in the Australian Olympic Federation Carnival of Sport in Canberra in 1980;
- Represented Australia in Mini Games for the lead up to Commonwealth Games and finished fifth after leading for the first half of the competition.

Who knows? One of these days we may be telling you of his competing in the World Cup, or the Commonwealth or Olympic Games.

Margaret is a member of a family which seems to have so many branches in Armidale, that nearly every second person seems to be a relative in one way or another.... her maternal grandmother is now 101 years of age and still doing okay. She is a very keen

netballer, both outdoor and indoor. She is also a keen archer, but the care of their five children has curtailed this activity to a great extent. Their five children are Natalie, 13, a Year 9 (next year) student who does really well at school (this year she gained a Distinction in the State Maths Competition), has had some success with Cross Country running and, like Mum, is a keen netballer. Then come their 4 boys.... Dean is nearly 12 and a keen and competent footballer and cricketer, Jeffrey (10) seems to be following in Dean's footsteps; Grant is 6 and started school this year (1986) while Terry (3) keeps Marg very busy at home.

Glenda (that's me!) and Vince Fittler live about 5 kms out of Armidale. We have a stock carrying business, with Vince doing all the truck-driving and I make sure the books are kept straight. I supplement the income by decorating cakes, and whatever other little jobs I can get (one of which is relief maildriver for Carmel's son, Paul.) Before the birth of our last baby, my youngest sister, Sharon, and I used to make 3,000 biscuits a week and sell them to regular customers. When I tell you we have six children, you will understand why every little dollar is precious!!!! What we would really like to be doing is working on our own property..... we have a burning ambition to join the ranks of the landed gentry!!!! But as yet our dream has eluded us, but without a dream what is life worth? In the meantime, we are enjoying our family and our life as it comes. Vince loves to work in the garden when he has the time left over from driving or helping his father on his farm. I really enjoy my cake decorating and it is a real bonus to be paid for such an enjoyable hobby. I lead a very busy life... the kids see to that. But besides being the Director of Domestic and Social Affairs, I am also the president of the Armidale Majellan Mothers' Club. Besides cake decorating my favourite hobby is reading, and I try to squeeze in a little regular reading into my busy schedule. Scott, our only son, is 13 and has just finished Year 7. His two favourite occupations are going in the truck with his Dad and driving me to distraction by tormenting the life out of his sisters. He has a keen interest in birds (the feathered kind!) and likes to play golf every chance he gets. Frances (11) is named after my Dad and is about to enter High School next year. She is a singularly sweet-natured child and a great help to me when she feels so inclined. She plays guitar in the music group at Mass on Sundays, and her favourite sport is netball. Michelle, 10, is also a keen netballer, and is my little "washer-woman", but is singularly uninterested in any other forms of domesticity! Letitia (7) has just finished 1st Grade and Joanne (5) starts school in 1987. Christine will be two in January and tries very hard to rule the roost. She's the boss!!!

Meet the Whybrows! There are three of them and their dog, Blackie! Jacqueline and her two children live in Armidale. She and the kids' father are now divorced, and, except for sending the kids birthday and Christmas presents, he has no contact with them..... in fact, he has never seen Damon at all. Jacq copes very well with her two children and has managed to make them all a very happy and settled life, and hopes soon to receive word of an annulment by the Catholic Church. Jacq supplements her pension by cleaning at three private houses. She is a busy lady who still finds time to be the Secretary of the Armidale Majellan Mothers' Club..... one could be forgiven for thinking that the only members of the Club are 'Carsons' (Carmel also had a few years as Secretary and Margaret, Dennis' wife is one of the founding members.)..... but believe it or not, the club boasts quite a good membership! Jacqueline has a large cassette collection and has a very wide taste in music, and reading can sometimes distract her enough as to forget her chores for a while!!! (I know the feeling!) Jacq was one of the lucky ones who went to see the Pope in Brisbane, and came back on a real high about it all. Kristy is six and just finishing Kindergarten at St. Mary's School..... she is blessed(????) with her mother's 'gift of the gab'. Damon, four and a half will start school in 1987, and is happy that he is going to 'big' school with his sister, Kristy.



Damon & Kristy Whybrow

Ashley and Felicity were married in 1985 and, after spending most of that year in Nowra, both working on a dairy farm, they have moved back to live in Armidale. Ashley drives a school bus and is trying to build up a horseshoeing business, with moderate success. Felicity works as a casual in one of the local motels. They both have a burning interest in their horses. Like Greg, they have Arabs and have had quite a deal of success in showing their two 'boys' and a little filly. "Bucky", one of their stallions gained a second place in his section at this year's National Arabian Show in Sydney. The care

of their horses doesn't leave them much time for other hobbies, though they both play in the local Darts Competition. Ashley plays some squash, and Felicity plays both hockey and cricket very well.



Ashley & Felicity Carson

Trevor (Bill..... he was always Bill to Dad..... and still is to many of us) and Louise live in Allawah (Sydney). Trevor works for Telecom (or at least that is where he collects his pay!!!!) Seriously, he has put in a few years doing a course at Technical College to improve his qualifications. Lou works for the Education Department in the City. They are both very keen to leave the city life and get back to country living, but so far Trevor has been unable to wangle a transfer. They are both keen to start a family and would prefer to bring up any children they may have in the country. Trevor lives and breathes GOLF, and most of his spare time is spent on playing it, talking about it or encouraging some other person to become a golfer, too! When he can fit it in he also plays indoor cricket and coaches a football team down that way somewhere. Like Darrell, he comes every year in November to play in the Armidale Jug, and there are lots of friendly rivalry and side bets between the two and their respective partners. Trevor and his partner 'burnt up' the back nine and won one of the minor prizes this year. Now he is trying to organise Garry to come from Darwin and Tony from Melbourne to play in next year's 'Jug', so that we can all get together again..... the last time we were all together was at Mum's funeral seven years ago. Louise is also a good sportswoman in her own right, playing a very good game of hockey.

Sharon, the baby of the family (most of her brothers call her Bub) now lives in Orange. She moved there from Armidale in July this year (1986). When I asked her what we could write about her, she said: "Just tell them that I'm wonderful!" So consider that you have been told! She works part-time in a coffee shop in Orange. She is a very clever seamstress, and supplements her income by making dresses for weddings, debuts etc. She is also a licensed Driving Instructress, and occasionally does this job part-time. Most of her older nieces and nephews owe their driving skills to Sharon.



Wedding photo of George Harland & Margaret Campbell (1908)

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE HARLAND

(6th Child of Henry and Margaret)

&

MARGARET HARLAND

(nee CAMPBELL)

HOPE AND IRENE

Hope and Irene live together at Penshurst in the family home. The house was bought for their mother when the boys were called up for military service in World War II. They had been living at Kurrajong trying to make a living at poultry farming, but as both the girls were working in the city, then the house was bought at Penshurst where they were living at that time. Hope was kind enough to write down some family history and some of her random thoughts about it, so I will now type it down as she wrote it to us. (With a few alterations to the exact way she wrote it.... Editorial privilege!!!)

"After World War 1, there was a two year drought and the goldmine in Canbelego closed down and there was no longer any work. My parents, George and Margaret, decided to leave the West and try their luck elsewhere, preferably in a cooler climate. Auntie Hope Johnson (Harland) had written that Dad would be able to get work in Nowra.... They had taken over the Albion Hotel a few years before..... they had also had a hotel in Canbelego.



Hope Harland

So, in March, 1920, Dad loaded his 2 drays with feed for the horses, camping equipment, tools, some household goods and most importantly, the family pet parrot..... at least he would have someone to talk to on his long trip!..... he hitched up his horses and set out on his long trip to the south coast. The horses were draft horses, and therefore, proceeded only at a walk, so the trip took 3 weeks. He travelled via Dubbo, Orange and Blayney and then on over the Camberwarra Mountain. This mountain caused him quite a lot of work, as he had to take one horse and dray at a time over it. First the one horse and dray up and over the mountain, down to Bomaderry, on over the bridge across the Shoalhaven River and into Nowra..... then the long WALK back up and over the mountain to collect the other horse and dray and then repeat the whole tiring trip.

Two years later the family moved to Kiama where Dad worked in the Blue Metal Quarry until he died in 1929. Mum died much later in November, 1959 and they are both buried at Bombo cemetery.

A few years ago I went on a bus trip up by Moss Vale, down through the Kangaroo Valley, stopping at the Camberwarra Tearooms Lookout and couldn't help but think of Dad and his long trip. I could just imagine what it looked like back then in 1920.... just a rough bush track and lots of nothingness for miles on end.

Carmel, did your grandfather Frank ever mention that Uncle Harry (Harland) went over to Kalgoolie with some other mates in the days of the Gold Rush of West Australia in the 1880's? When he came back he brought some little presents with him. He gave my Dad a small quartstone with a little speck of gold on it (which has been passed on to my nephew Peter, son of John and Laurel Harland). To Auntie Hope Johnson he brought some gold dust in a small tin. Some white quartstone can be seen around the graves in the Nymagee Cemetery..... I know because I visited there in 1979, when the Centenary celebrations were on.

You may not know how little Greta Harland (Frank's and Elizabeth's daughter) died. She was burnt after playing with matches. In those days matches were particularly dangerous... they were made of wax with red heads, not made of wood as today's are..... my own mother burnt her hand badly, when, striking a match, the whole box exploded.

During the Depression (1930-34), my eldest brother John and two other catholic boys from Kiama went travelling looking for work along the North Coast and into Queensland.... and they travelled by push bike!!! They managed to find some work here and there, and, once when staying at a St. Vincent de Paul Hostel in Brisbane, John was advised to get away from his two companions, who were rather mean to him. Eventually, he took this advice and headed home alone, making his way along the Mitchell Highway, which in those days, was just a rough track. He eventually settled in the Mittagong area where he lived until his death in 1983, at 75

years of age. His widow, Laurel and his children and 9 grandchildren still live in the Mittagong area.

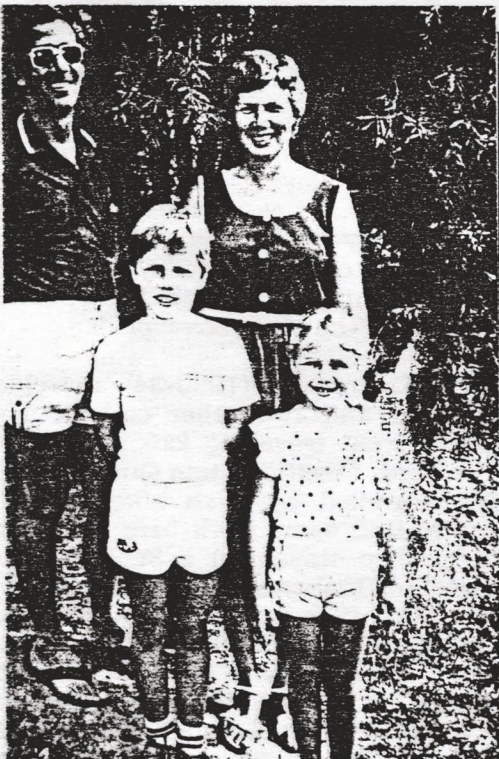
My brother, Kevin, worked on the Railways all his working life, at Oatley, Sutherland, Kiama and eventually at Nyngan where he eventually retired. He died suddenly in June, 1985, at age 69. He was given a Military Funeral as he spent 4 and a half years in the army. He and another brother, Leo, served together in the same Brigade. Another member of the Harland clan who was in the fighting forces was Edward (Ted) Harland, youngest son of Uncle Tom and Auntie Maggie Harland. He lost his life while swimming in the Admiralty Islands in the New Guinea area. The white picket fence around the Nymagee Catholic Church was erected in Teddy's memory.

Granny Harland (Mother of your Grandfather Frank and my father, George) ran a grocery shop after Grandfather Harland died. She had to earn a living somehow, as there were no pensions around in those days. People helped each other more and there seemed to be fewer rogues around."

We thank Hope for this family history and I hope I have written it as she would have wished. (Carmel)

GREGORY

Doris, Gregory's widow, lives at Merrylands in Sydney. Our sincere thanks go out to her as she has been one of our most ardent supporters in this attempt to get some Harland family



David & Cathy Bateman

news to members of the Harland family. Doris is very interested in family history and meeting members of family, both close and distant. Doris has had ten children....

We begin with Catherine, who is married to David Bateman. Cathy and David have two children.... Michael, 11, and Margaret, 9. The Batemans are settling into mainland living after spending six years in Lae, P.N.G. At the moment, they are in Ashgrove, Brisbane, but will be moving soon to a different Brisbane suburb. This, of course, will mean new schools and sports teams for Michael and Margaret.

Barbara responded to our calls for family story with a very nicely written story all about her family and a few funny incidents which we will relay to you as she wrote it (almost)!!!

Barbara Lorraine HARLAND married Bernard John HIGOE in 1966. (The name Higoe is derived from the Spanish Igo, and family tradition says the ancestors moved to Ireland during the Spanish Inquisition.) Bernie was born in the U.K., and came to Australia in 1949 and settled in the Coffs Harbour area. He joined RAAF straight from school in 1953 and served at many bases, including Wagga (twice), Williamstown (twice), Darwin, Malaya, Sale, Point Cook and Penrith. Whilst at Wagga he met Barbara..... she had joined the WRAAF in 1963. Barbara and Bernie have 5 children. Michelle (19) was born at Wagga. She completed her School Certificate at Toormina in 1982 and worked on checkouts at Woolworths for two years. On 6th December, 1986, she became the proud mother of Christopher John-Joseph Higoe. She is an avid reader, and has previously played baseball, softball, hockey and indoor cricket. Shane (17) was born at Sale, Victoria. He has just completed Year 11 at John Paul College, Coffs Harbour. His interests are Air Cadets, Rugby and surfing and he also plays guitar. Maree (13) was born at Wentworthville and is also a student of John Paul College. She learns the organ (gained a 2nd place in the Coffs Harbour Eisteddford, 1986) and is in the Girl Guides.

Anthony (10) was born at Penrith. He has just completed Year 5 at Mary Help of Christians School at Toormina. He plays Rugby major and minor premiers 1985 and



Alyssa Higoe

1986), and wants to learn drums. (The Higoes will have their own band soon!!!) Alyssa is now 4. Our 'little surprise' was born at Coffs Harbour in 1982. She loves pre-school and is looking forward to 'big school' in 1987. To complete the picture, add one dachshund dog, Candy; one budgie, Scruffy; and 8 chooks!!!

"After leaving the RAAF in 1978, we had a trip to the U.K. for 11 weeks, (including two on the Continent) to visit Bernie's relatives and to 'see how the other lives'. Bernie's parents and sister came with us on this trip. Then followed two years with Auburn Council, and the big move back to Coffs Harbour area in January, 1981, where Bernie was lucky enough to land a job with the Shire Council.

We lived in a caravan for five months, and then rented for a while. We bought our block of land in January, 1983, and lived in our caravan again on the site while we built our present home.

Bernie's life these days, apart from work, is pretty well taken up with Air Cadets. He particularly enjoys the bivouacs which they have once a term.

I enjoy reading, gardening and the chooks. I am also Vice President of the GGs Local Association, Treasurer of Majellan Group, help with reading programs at Mary Help of Christians School, Meals on Wheels and Home Library Service, and I am a tester for Cooking and Laundress Badges for the Girl Guides.

Building your Home can be such FUN. Of course, the autumn we decided to build, turned out to be one of the wettest on record.

We were living, 2 adults and 5 kids (including a 12 month old baby) in a 16 foot van with annex. Thank goodness for the makeshift flooring in the annex or half of our belongings might have washed away!! For the first two or three weeks we had to use the builders' loo. When the downstairs toilet was completed we 'sat' behind a screen of black builders' plastic.

Showers and washing were also interesting exercises. Every evening, we gathered up kids, towels, fresh clothes and the dirty washing and headed for Sawtell Reserve Caravan Park. I'd put a load in the washing machine to 'do' while we all showered. Nearly always someone would drop something in the mud, and we'd have to share a towel or come home with jumper and no shirt etc. By the time the washing was finished, we'd all be ready to head back for our evening meal. It was so wonderful when the downstairs shower was finally connected and we didn't have to go through that hectic evening ritual!!!

A couple of funny, muddy incidents:

We were invited out for a meal and our contribution was a trifle and a chocolate cake. The cake made it safely to the car which was parked on the road, but as I carried the trifle out I slipped on the slope and landed on my derriere in the mud, with the trifle quite safe on my lap!!! My dress was hardly muddied because it had come up as I went down, but I was glad to have a shower and change underclothes. We really enjoyed the day, although we were a 'trifle' late!!!!

Another time, after a day out, I headed onto the block from the car, carrying Alyssa, and once again ~~slithered to my bottom in the mud~~ (still holding Alyssa.) Bernie rushed up to help, and had almost pulled me up when his feet went from under him, and we both went down again amid great laughter. Wonder what the neighbours thought!!!!"

No. 1 son in the family is Brian who is married to Glenys. Brian works at Macquarie Corporation in the Diesel Parts section. He reads and plays squash for recreation. Glenys works for G.W. Coles at Smithfield. Brian and Glenys have two children, Greig (11), and Kerrie (9). Greig begins at Holyroyd High in 1987. He is obviously the sporty type as he represented his school this year (Sherwood G.P.S.) in the Western Districts soccer competition. Now he is doing very well in the cricket team. Kerrie has just finished Year 4 and enjoys her leisure time with the Brownies.

Maureen and Kenneth Scamell live in Panania. Ken has a courier service and Maureen works for a Market Research firm. Maureen and Ken have three children..... Leanne (13) goes to East Hills Girls' High. She has done very well in Year in Year 8. Sounds as if Leanne is a bit of a book worm as she spends a lot of time reading. Tony (11) has just completed Year 6 at Panania P.S. Like his cousin, Greig, Tony is also a keen sportsman and is very good at both soccer and cricket. Lisa (8) has just completed Year 3.

Next along the line is Maree who is a divorcee. Maree lives in Mossman and is a private secretary at a firm of solicitors. Maree likes travelling and reading, but says she is eminently uninteresting..... this I can't believe as, I'm sure you will all agree, anyone with Harland blood running through their veins, just can't help but be interesting.

Judy and Ronald Borg (any relation to Bjorn?) live in Girraween. Judy is a full-time Mum and housewife, and finds that she serves as a taxi to and from school. Ron is Industrial Arts Subject Master at Patrician Brothers High School, Fairfield. Judy and

Ron have four sons.... Christopher (10), Stephen (8) and Jeffrey (6) all attending St. Anthony's, Toongabbie. The baby, Scott, is only 2 and still at home keeping mum very busy.

Liz and Leslie are newly-weds (18.10.1986), who have set up their home in Kelso. They are the proprietors of a bottle shop in Kelso, near Bathurst. Their house is now finished and they have moved in. They would love to meet any relatives who pass their way. Liz is also a bank officer at the Bathurst Branch of the Westpac Bank. All this work leaves them no time to pursue any hobbies at the moment.

Jenny and Jim Noonan live in Coogee. Jim is a traveller for a curtain company. Jenny stays at home but, beside the normal duties of a wife and mum, she does craft work. She makes padded boxes, photo frames etc for a shop. Jenny is the Vice-President of the N.S.W. Branch of the Multiple Births Association, and also a member of the National Branch. She is very interested to find out news of other multiple births in our extended family.. Besides their twins, Kelly and Laura (6), they have Rebecca (10) and Katie (2). The three older children go to St. Anthony's Convent School, Clovelly.

Wendy and Jim Eves live in Old Toongabbie. Wendy is mostly at home but does some casual teaching. Jim is Deputy Principal at Patrician Brothers High School at Blacktown. Wendy and Jim have three daughters, Annemaree (6) who has just completed Kinder at St. Anthony's, Toongabbie; Patricia (5) who will start school in 1987; and Jessica (3).



Patrick (Ricky) Harland



Doris Harland and family at Liz & Leslie Weal's wedding

Patrick (Ricky) was Doris' youngest son and was killed five years ago following some robbers who had stolen \$6000 from the Greystanes Inn where Ricky worked on a casual basis. At the time of his death he was only 21 years old. Doris has 2 citations, one from the police and one from Government House, and a beautiful medal, the Star of Courage, awarded posthumously for bravery. The Star of Courage is one of Australia's highest awards for bravery and all the family are very proud of it.

KEVIN

From Hope's contribution you will have read about Kevin's career with the Railways and his death in June, 1985. Kevin was married to Patricia Kelly.

They had two children, Paul and Margaret. Paul and his Dad were very interested in attending our proposed family re-union back in the early 1980's. We extend our sympathy to Paul and Margaret on the loss of their Dad. Both Paul and Margaret are single. Paul is a labourer and, in his spare time, enjoys shooting. Margaret works for Home Care and her hobbies include handcrafts and reading. They both live in Nyngan.



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A Family Photo Album

(An Abridged version)



Top Left Reg & Letty Mackey (Blackmore)

Above: Pat & John Hogan

Left: Family Group (old). We recognise Granny, Auntie Polly, Uncle Jim, Eva & Ada. **Do you know anyone else?**

Below: Kevin & Denise Miskel (Warner)

Below Left: Maggie Harland (Dec'd)





Above: Loraine Harland, daughter of Tom & Sylvia

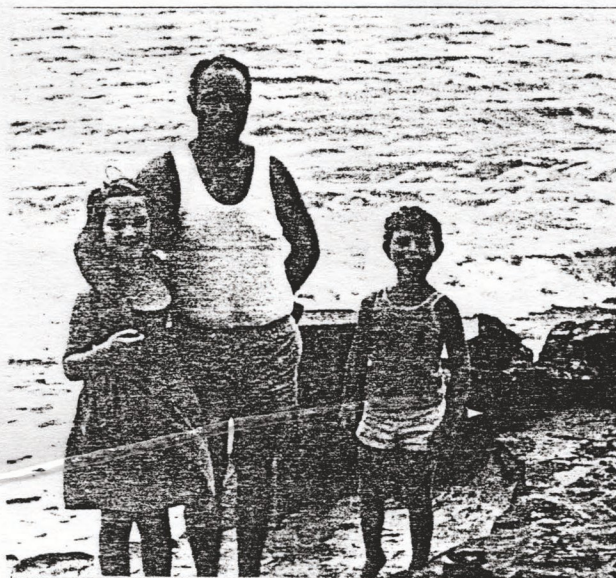
Top right: Children of Alf & Maggie Harland: (L to R) Brian, Harry, Thelma, Peter, Shirley, Sonny & Bob.

Right: Nellie Ambrose (Harland) with granddaughter Angela.

Below: Keith & Thelma Grey and family.



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Top Left: Frank Harland and sons, Bill and Frank, tanksinking at "Koree", Canbelego

Above: Bob Harland with Shirley's children, Maree and Matthew.

Left: Deryl Parkinson (Ambrose) with daughters Angela and Stephanie.

Below: Deryl, Donna (Ambrose) and Joan at Donna's wedding (1983).





Top Left: Donna & Tom Riley with Nellina and Damon.

Top Right: Jordan Riley, born August '86.

Above: The Zielinski Family.



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JAMES Sheahan High School student Katrina Hassan with Mrs Amy Osborne at the viewing

of the Operation Oldies video at the Community Information Centre.



Top Left: Adele & Noel Hassan, Sharon Carson and Narelle Hassan.

Top Right: Bret, son of Garry & Rhonda Carson.

Above Left: Nerida, daughter of Garry & Rhonda Carson.

Above: The Tony Carson Family.

Left: (L to R) Vince & Glenda Fittler Janine & Garry Thomas and Faye & Darrell Carson.

Right: The Dennis Carson Family.
Below: The Fittler children.
Bottom: Trevor & Louise Carson.

